HISTORY (HIST)

College of Liberal Arts
History Department (https://www.uaf.edu/history/)
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HIST F100X  Modern World History   (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Significant aspects of modern world history, using either a chronological
or an issues approach to be announced when offered. The chronological
approach will examine major global developments in the twentieth
century, while the issues approach will deal with such aspects of the
modern world as revolutionary change, the interaction of peoples,
ideology and the historical background of significant contemporary
events.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Attributes: UAF Core Modern World History, UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F101  Western Civilization Before 1500   (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Origins and major political, economic, social and intellectual
developments of western civilization to 1500.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F102X  Western Civilization Since 1500   (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This course examines the origins and development of key social, political,
economic and cultural trends in Western civilization from 1500 to the
present. Topics to be examined include the Reformation, the scientific
revolution, the Enlightenment, the French and Industrial revolutions,
nationalism, imperialism, communism, fascism, World Wars I and II, and
the Cold War. Students will learn how to read and interpret historical
documents, how the interplay of historical factors conditions subsequent
events and different approaches and perspectives for understanding the
past.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F105  Introduction to the History and Culture of the Seward Peninsulain
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Cultural history of the Seward Peninsula peoples for the last 10,000
years using physical anthropology, ethnography, ethnohistory, linguistics,
archaeology, social anthropology, ecology and climatology. Eskimo and
Euro-American cultures which have existed in western Alaska.
Cross-listed with ANTH F105.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

HIST F110X  History of Alaska Natives from Contact to the
Present   (an, s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Surveys Alaska Native history from contact to the present. Provides
awareness of how Europeans constructed narratives of the Native past
and their continuing influence; a broad overview of complex historical
experiences; an understanding of the cultural diversity; overviews of
ethnohistorical methods and post-colonial theory; and opportunities to
cultivate critical thinking.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F115  Alaska, Land and Its People   (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A survey of Alaska from earliest days to present, its peoples, problems
and prospects.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F121  East Asian Civilization   (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Origin and development of the civilizations of China, Japan and Korea
from the beginning to 1800, with emphasis on traditional social, political
and cultural institutions.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F122X  East Asian Civilization   (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This is a survey course on the history of East Asian civilizations from
1800 to the present. Multiple approaches to history such as political and
economic history will be employed, but the main focus of the course
will be intellectual history. Students will be asked to identify broad
historical and ideological trends in modern East Asian history based on
the analysis of primary source data from the writings of governmental
officials, leaders of political movements, and influential intellectuals
in society. Current relations among East Asia countries will also be
examined.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F131  History of the U.S.   (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Summer
The discovery of America to 1865. Colonial period, revolution, formation
of the constitution, western expansion, Civil War.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F132X  History of the U.S.  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring and Summer
Surveys U.S. history from post-Civil War Reconstruction to the present. It examines challenges faced by the nation as it grappled with transformations and international crises that resulted from industrialization, urbanization, immigration, expanded globalization, economic crisis and two world wars. The U.S. emerged from World War II as a super power, but found itself locked in a Cold War struggle against communism that provided the backdrop to the second half of the 20th century. It influenced cultural, social, political and economic changes that continue to shape American life and foreign policy today. This course develops critical thinking and writing skills: introduces the methods, theories and approaches that inform historical interpretations of this era; and provides opportunities to use qualitative and quantitative data— the primary source materials— that historians use to defend their interpretations and arguments.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F202  History of Women in America  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A chronological approach to the history of women in America. Introduction to major issues of concern to historians of women, as well as different approaches used in analysis of women's past. Consideration of multiracial backgrounds of American women.
Cross-listed with WGS F202.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F244  Movies: Mirror of the World  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
World history using the medium of film to highlight cultural, economic and political conditions of each country. Films will be from the USA, Mexico, Central America, South America, England, France, Russia, Turkey, India, China, Japan, Australia, Africa and the Arctic.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F275  Perspectives on History
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An introduction to the variety of historical approaches and to the "uses" of history. (Course is required for history majors and should be taken soon after declaring a History major as possible; non-majors are strongly discouraged from taking this course.)
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F305  Europe: 1789--1850  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The French Revolution, Napoleon, the Industrial Revolution, the Revolutions of 1848, their impact on political, economic, social and intellectual history.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F306  Europe: 1850--1900  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The European Imperium: industrialization, nationalism, imperialism and their impact on political, economic, social and intellectual history.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F315  Europe: 1900--1945  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Europe through two world wars, the Russian Revolutions the depression, the development of fascism, the evolution of Russian communism.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F316  Europe Since 1945  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Germany and problems of the peace, the Soviet Union and the satellites, the Cold War, economic problems and recovery, European integration and the common market, Europe and the world.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F325  The History of Sexuality  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The history of sexuality from a worldwide comparative perspective. Theories and debates about the history of sexuality in selected times and places, with an emphasis on the modern period.
Prerequisites: HIST F100X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Cross-listed with WGS F325.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F330  Modern China  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
From 1800 to the present: resistance to change, rebellion, reform, revolution and the rise of the People's Republic.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F331  Modern Japan  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
From 1600 to the present: change within tradition, rise to world power and the position of Japan in the modern world.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F333  Foundations of Japanese History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
The history of Japan from earliest times to 1600: the aristocratic culture of classical Japan, the rise of the samurai in medieval Japan, the "warring states" period and national unification. Myths, religion and philosophy, and culture, arts and literature will also be covered from a historical point of view.
Prerequisites: HIST F100X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F361  Early American History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social developments related to the establishment of European colonies, diplomacy and conflict, slavery, American Revolution, constitutional debate and the Early Republic through the War of 1812.
Recommended: HIST F131; sophomore standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F362  History of the United States 1815-1877  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social developments related to Jacksonian America, western expansion, slavery and sectionalism, the Civil War and reconstruction to 1877.  
Recommended: HIST F131; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F363  History of the United States 1877-1945  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political, and social developments related to Gilded Age America, progressive reform efforts, colonialism and the United States during two world wars.  
Recommended: HIST F132X; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F364  History of the United States 1945 to Present  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
An advanced survey course that examines economic, political and social developments related to the Cold War, Civil Rights movement, rise of a counter-culture, Vietnam war and its legacy, and America after the fall of Soviet Union.  
Recommended: HIST F132X; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F368  Topics in American Film History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
American film and how it shapes and warps popular perceptions of America’s past. A historical contrast according to Hollywood with the views and interpretations of historians. Content will vary depending on the specific genre or period of focus, such as World War II, the Vietnam War, or the Great Depression.  
Prerequisites: HIST F131 or HIST F132X; COJO F217X or COJO F308.  
Cross-listed with FLPA F368; COJO F368.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F401  Renaissance and Reformation Europe  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Political, economic and intellectual developments during the 15th and 16th centuries in Europe.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F402  Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-century Europe  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Political, social, economic, and cultural developments during the 17th and 18th centuries in Europe.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F404  Modern Scandinavia  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Examines geographical, political, economic, cultural and social forces, as well as the impact of individuals, on the transformation of Scandinavian states from autocratic monarchies to some of the most democratic and egalitarian states in the world.  
Stacked with HIST/ACNS F604.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F405  Modern Germany  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The history of Germany from 1848 to the present. Topics include German unification under Prussian leadership; the nature and problems of the Bismarckian Reich; the outbreak of World War I and the war's impact on Germany; the rise and fall of the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich; World War II and Germany's defeat; and the postwar division, reconstruction, and reunification of Germany. Special attention given to social developments in Germany.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F411  Environmental History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Discussion of significant works of environmental history. Cultural history of the landscape in world civilization with emphasis on Western Europe and North America. Discussion of interdisciplinary approaches to the history of environment and cooperative work across disciplines.  
Stacked with ACNS F611.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F414  Women and Gender in East Asian History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An in-depth seminar on the history of East Asia, with a special emphasis on the experiences of women and on the issue of gender. This seminar will focus on the modern period, and on China and Japan especially, though other regions of East Asia may also be considered. Cross-listed with  
Prerequisites: WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F100X.  
Recommended: HIST F122X, HIST F275.  
Cross-listed with HIST F414.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F424  Topics in Women's History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An in-depth seminar on a specific topic of current interest. Topics may change and may cover the history of European or American women from the 18th century to the present.  
Prerequisites: Junior standing.  
Cross-listed with WGS F424.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F429  History of the Modern Middle East  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An advanced survey of the modern Middle East from the 19th century to the present. It will focus on the birth of the modern Middle Eastern states out of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and the Qajar Dynasty, and the impact of the Western colonial powers on Middle Eastern societies and culture. Special attention will be given to the birth of modern secular Turkey, Egypt under military governments for the past half-century and the Iranian Revolution of 1979, the partition of Palestine. The origins of the Jewish state and the impact of the on-going Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the political dynamics of the entire Islamic world will also be carefully examined. The contestation between secular nationalisms and the religious nationalisms as well as trans-national Islamic movements will also be given special attention. The impact of radical Islam on the other non-Western countries will be discussed.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F434  Topics in History  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  An in-depth seminar on various topics in History. Approach will vary depending on the subject of the study, but will emphasize reading, critical analysis and writing on a major issue in history. Content will vary to take advantage of different directions in history, such as cultural, intellectual or economic history. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F442  History of the American Military  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  The military’s place in American life and society from the Colonial era to the present. Role of the military institution in shaping the nature of American society while reflecting the character of the society it serves.  
Prerequisites: HIST F275.  
Cross-listed with MILS F442.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F445  History of the American West  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and secondary sources dealing with the American West to present. Major themes include historiography, expansion, the federal government, environment, ethnicity and economic development.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F446  American Indian History  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and secondary sources related to American Indians from the pre-contact era to present. Major themes include historiography, inter-cultural relations, subsistence and environment, federal policy and contemporary issues.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F453  Fire, Ice, and the Fate of Humanity: A History of Energy and Climate Change  (s)  3 Credits  Offered Spring  This course examines how energy regimes and climatic changes have structured the history of the world, with a focus on North America. From the Little Ice Age to the Atomic Age and the Anthropocene, energy and climate have contoured the fate of humanity.  
Crosslisted with ACNS F453; HONR F453.  
Stacked with ACNS F453.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F455  Military History  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  Warfare from classical times to the present: the interrelationships of warfare and society, the role of technology and the development of tactics and strategy.  
Prerequisites: Junior standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F461  History of Alaska  (s)  3 Credits  Offered Fall  Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.  
Stacked with HIST F662; ACNS F661.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F463  Imperial Russia, 1700-1917  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia’s complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multi-national state, and the emergence of revolutionary movement.  
Stacked with HIST F663; ACNS F663.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F464  Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will consider the political, economic, social and cultural nature of the Soviet state.  
Stacked with HIST F664; ACNS F664.  
Special Notes: Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization, Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F466  The Russian Arctic  3 Credits  Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  Through readings, discussion and writing this course will explore topics such as: the Russian Empire's and the Soviet Union's exploration and colonization of the Arctic, Indigenous peoples, and the ways in which the Arctic was imagined in Imperial, Soviet and post-Soviet Russian culture.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F466.  
Stacked with ACNS F466.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F467  Political Development in Latin America and the Caribbean  (s)  3 Credits  Offered As Demand Warrants  Exploration of major issues and concepts in development and governances of modern Latin America and the Caribbean region, including legacies of colonialism, revolution, military rule, economic challenges and the quest for democratic stability. Includes a historical overview of region and cases drawn from the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F275.  
Cross-listed with PS F467.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F475  Historiography Capstone  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Seminar discussions and lectures introduce philosophical approaches to history. Examines various methodological approaches to historical inquiry. Includes the nature of historical evidence, questioning of the role of truth and objectivity in history, an examination of the role of the historian in interpreting historical evidence, and different interpretations of historical events and actions. Designed for history majors and minors, and graduate students seeking to conduct historical research.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F275; history major with senior standing.
Stacked with ACNS F675.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F476  Senior Thesis Capstone  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Preparation and writing of a senior thesis using primary research materials on a topic of the student’s choosing.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F475.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F481  Polar Exploration and Its Literature  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.
Stacked with HIST F681; ACNS F681.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F483  20th-century Circumpolar History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.
Stacked with HIST F683; ACNS F683.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F490  Researching and Writing Northern History
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Exploration of the craft and methodology of historical research in the North. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.
Stacked with ACNS F690.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 3 + 0

HIST F600  Perspectives on the North
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Explores topics of interest and concern throughout the circumpolar north, including social, historical, environmental, ethnocultural, economic, political and geographic issues in Alaska, Canada, Scandinavia and Russia. Readings represent a variety of perspectives on the topics, including Indigenous and non-Indigenous, as well as insider and outsider, geographic/national and gender.
Cross-listed with ACNS F600.
Stacked with ACNS F484.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F604  Modern Scandinavia
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Examines geographical, political, economic, cultural and social forces, as well as the impact of individuals, on the transformation of Scandinavian states from autocratic monarchies to some of the most democratic and egalitarian states in the world.
Cross-listed with ACNS F604.
Stacked with HIST F404.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F611  Environmental History
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Discussion of significant works of environmental history. Cultural history of the landscape in world civilization with emphasis on Western Europe and North America. Discussion of interdisciplinary approaches to the history of environment and cooperative work across disciplines.
Cross-listed with ACNS F611.
Stacked with HIST F411.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F662  History of Alaska
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.
Cross-listed with ACNS F662.
Stacked with HIST F462.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F663  Imperial Russia, 1700-1917
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia’s complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multinational state, and the emergence of revolutionary movement.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with ACNS F663.
Stacked with HIST F463.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

HIST F664  Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will consider the political, economic, social and cultural nature of the Soviet state.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with ACNS F664.
Stacked with HIST F464.
Special Notes: Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization, Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
HIST F681  Polar Exploration and Its Literature  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F681.  
Stacked with HIST F481.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F683  20th-century Circumpolar History  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F683.  
Stacked with HIST F483.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  

HIST F699  Thesis  
1-12 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0